

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2189

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HUFFMAN et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.